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MATCHING METHOD, AND IMAGE MATCHING PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. European Patent Application No. 1,139,269, published October 4, 2001.
2. European Patent Application No. 1,143,375, published October 10, 2001
(previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 27, 2006).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the one indicated as being previously submitted, along with a copy of the corresponding Canadian Office Action dated July 4, 2006, which cites the above listed documents.

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